



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/771,331 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : Orlaw MASSLER, et al.
Filed : February 5, 2004
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 080313.48830D1
Customer No. : 23911
Title : DLC Coating System and Process and Apparatus for
Making Coating System

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the claims from the Preliminary

Amendment of February 5, 2004 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



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- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ 5. Cancel original claims_____.

- ☐ 6. Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed

b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on _____ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

- ☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						<u>\$385</u>		<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>32</u>	·	20	=	<u>12</u>	x	9	= \$ <u>18</u> = <u>\$216.00</u>
Ind. Claims		·	3	=		x	43	= \$ <u>86</u> = \$ <u></u>
			Multiple Dependent Claims	+	145	=	\$ <u>290</u>	= \$ <u></u>
Total						\$ <u></u>		<u>\$986.00</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #____) in the amount of \$_____.

- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$986.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 080313.48830D1).